



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

September 24, 2008

Invocation: Jack Farrell
Song: Al Pasinella - The Sidewalks of New York

Anniversaries: None
Birthdays: Al Pasinella
Visiting Rotarians: None
Guests: Deborah Canzano

Big Bucks

Mystery Raffle: Bob Libby
Powerball: Bob Libby tried for the prize but was unsuccessful.
Sawbuck Raffle: Jean Gibson

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Cooley, Demers, Dedrick, Farrell, Hornbrook, Libby, McDonald, Pasinella, Ries, Signoracci, Tremblay L., R. W. Van Alstine, R. T. Van Alstine.

Good News/Bad News: The following members paid happy/ sad dollars:
Bob Libby because on Friday September 26th, 2008 Cohoes High School will have its first night football game; Linda Tremblay because club fundraising efforts at the Fall Festival were successful, and her grandson is learning how to crawl and got his first tooth; Marshall Barrett because he had an enjoyable canoe trip to Canada and because he missed last week's meeting; Mike Cooley because he missed last week's meeting since he was in San Antonio Texas and saw the impact of Hurricane Ike; Al Pasinella because his wife had surgery, he toured the Eddy Village Green Community under construction, and the road in the community was named Pasinella Way in his honor; Chuck Dedrick because he missed last week and he is glad to see Bob Libby back; Chuck Reis because Bob Libby is

Back, and fund raising was successful at the Fall Festival; Keith Hornbrook because he missed last week, and the Senior Center received authorization to provide additional Care Giver Services.

Events:

- The 4th Annual Karaoke Contest sponsored by Twin Bridges Rotary Club to be held at Phelan's Banquet House in Clifton Park on September 26th, 2008.
- The Glenville Rotary Club is looking for ideas for fund raisers. Colin Demers will send them any ideas that club members may have.

Club Business:

Sales at the Fall Festival consisted of \$157.00 from Money Bear tickets, \$60.00 from ornaments and \$130.00 from mugs.

Program:

Deborah Canzano provided the club with an update on what is going on at the Cohoes Public Library. During the summer 2008 they offered many programs including: Storyline, and Paws for Reading (children read books to dogs). They had 49 children complete the summer program in which they read 919 books.

The Library also provides computer classes in which they teach people how to use e-mail, and establish an e-mail account. With so many businesses only accepting job applications on line, it is important that people looking for work have these skills.

Debby explained that they received grants that allowed them to: purchase three new notebook computers and software, make needed improvements to their building, provide training to librarians to make them consumer advocates, and to purchase 22 laminated copies of pictures of famous Americans, and books about liberty.

She also showed the club several historical documents that the Library owns including: photographs of students at Cohoes High School from the 1940's and 1950's, the May 1898 muster roll from Company B of Cohoes, and 1910 to 1911 log books from the Cohoes Hospital.

Linda Trembley responded on behalf of the club.

Rotary Club Officers

Colin Demers -President
Marshall Barrett -Vice President/Program Chair
Robert W. Van Alstine -Secretary/Bulletin Editor
Michael Brooks-Treasurer
Beverly Signoracci-Sergeant At Arms
Mike Popolizio-District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site

www.timesunion.com./communities/rotary/Cohoes

Next Week's Program:

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

| Monday | |
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| Corinth | 7:15PM |
| Agape Bed and Breakfast, Rt. 9N, Corinth | |
| Hudson Falls | 12:10 PM |
| Pizza Hut. Rt.4, Fort Edward | |
| Racing City Rotary | 5:30 PM |
| Olde Gaslight Restaurant, 12 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs | |
| Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake | 6:15 PM |
| Bill Sewell Community Room, Town of Ballston Town Hall | |
| Lake George | 6:15 PM |
| Holiday Inn Rt. 2223 State Rt. 9 | |
| Tuesday | |
| Northern Lake George | 7:30 AM |
| Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay | |
| Wilton | 7:30 AM |
| Friendly's Restaurant, Route 50, Wilton | |
| Latham | 12:00 PM |
| Century House, Latham | |
| Watervliet | 12:10 PM |
| First Presbyterian Church, 819 23 rd Street, Watervliet Meets 2 nd and 4 th weeks only) | |
| Ballston Spa | 12:15 PM |
| Manna's Restaurant, 17 Low St, Ballston Spa | |
| Glove Cities | 12:15 PM |
| Holiday Inn, Rt. 30A, Johnstown | |
| Menands | 12:15 PM |
| The Corner Well Restaurant, 698 North Pearl St. | |
| Scotia | 6:00 PM |
| Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia | |
| South Glens Falls | 5:45 PM |
| Humbuggs, Corner Bluebird Rd. and Rt. 32, South Glens Falls | |
| Chestertown | 6:15 PM |
| O.P. Frederick's Restaurant, Rt. 8., Chestertown | |
| Lansingburgh | 6:15 PM |
| Paradise Lounge, 630 2 nd and 117 th Streets, Troy | |
| Northville | 6:30 PM |
| (Call for locations and directions) | |
| Schoharie | 6:30 PM |
| Parrot House - Rt. 30 Main St. Schoharie | |

| Wednesday | |
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| Niskayuna | 7:15 AM |
| Route 7 Diner, 1090 Troy-Schenectady Road | |
| Delmar | 7:30 AM |
| Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar | |
| Mohawk Valley | 7:30 AM |
| Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain | |
| Schenectady East | 7:30 AM |
| Old Country Buffet, Crosstown Plaza, Rt. 7, Schenectady | |
| Turning Point | 7:30 AM |
| General Schuyler Pantry 166 Broad St., Schuylerville | |
| Champlain Canal | 8:00 PM |
| Community Room, Mid-Rise Senior Apts, 180 N. Main Street Mechanicville | |
| Albany | 12:15 PM |
| Wolferts Roost Country Club, 1230 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany | |
| Amsterdam | 12:15 PM |
| Raindancer Steak Parlor, Rt. 30N, Amstgerdam | |
| Cohoes | 12:15 PM |
| Century House, Rt. 9, Latham | |
| Colonie-Guilderland | 12:15 PM |
| Western Turnpike Golf Course Rt. 20, Guilderland | |
| Saratoga Springs | 12:15 PM |
| Longfellows Restaurant, Rt. 9P | |
| Cobleskill | 6:10 PM |
| Best Western Inn of Cobleskill Rt. 7, Main Street, Cobleskill. | |
| Granville | 6:15 PM |
| AJ's Restaruent, Quaker Street, Granville | |

| Thursday | |
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| Malta Sunrise | 7:15 AM |
| Malta Diner Rts. 9 & 67, Malta (Exit 12 off I87) | |
| Rotterdam Sunrise | 7:15 AM |
| McLanes Restaurant, 2717 Broadway, Rotterdam | |
| Shenendehowa | 7:15 AM |
| Coburg Village Retirement Facility, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park | |
| North Creek | 7:30 AM |
| Marsha's Restaurant, Main St., North Creek | |
| Schenectady | 12:00 PM |
| Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady | |
| Twin Bridges | 12:00 PM |
| Salty's, Northway Exit 8A, East of Rt. 9, Halfmoon | |
| Glens Falls | 12:10 PM |
| Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, glens Falls | |
| Troy | 12:15 PM |
| The Red Front Restaurant, 71 Division Street, Troy | |
| Middleburgh | 6:05 PM |
| Middleburgh United Methodist Church, Rt. 145 Middleburgh Main St. & Bush Rd.) | |
| Salem | 6:15 PM |
| Bunker Hill B&B on Bunker Hill Rd. Salem (5.5 mi. NW of Salem) | |
| Southern Rensselaer | 6:15 PM |
| Holiday Inn Express,US 4 East Greenbush (Exit 9 off I 90) | |
| Broadalbin | 6:30 PM |
| The White Holland House, 1520 Ste Highway 29, Gloversville | |
| Fort Ann | 6:30 PM |
| Mountain View Java, Rt 4, Fort Ann | |
| Sharon Springs | 6:30 PM |
| Pit Stop BBQ, Rts. 10 & 20, Sharon Springs | |
| Friday | |
| Glenville | 7:15 AM |
| Turf Tavern, Rt. 50, Scotia | |

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